

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT
U.S. Application No. 10/609,438

REMARKS

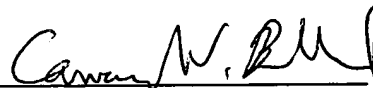
After entry of the present Amendment, claims 1-35, 37-51, 53-55, and 57-95 will be pending in the application. Claims 1-15 are as they appear in US 6,263,026. Claims 16-95 were added to the reissue application by the Preliminary Amendment filed July 1, 2003. Claims 36, 52 and 56 are canceled by the present Amendment.

Claims 16, 32, and 48 are amended herein to add "said entropy encoded data being Huffman coded" on lines 7-8 of each of these claims. Claims 21, 25, 44, 61, 68, 76, 84 and 92 are amended herein to change "variable length" to "Huffman." Support for these amendments can be found in at least col. 3, lines 15-19, of the present specification.

Claim 72 is amended herein to change "scanned" to "changed from a state" in line 3 and to change "original order" to "state" in line 10. Claim 88 is amended to change "scanned" to "changed from a state" in line 3 and to insert "to the state" in line 9. Support for these amendments can be found in at least col. 3, lines 35-38.

Entry and consideration of this Amendment are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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